

## FRISCO BRAKEMAN ENDS LIFE IN CAR

Lloyd Bennett, 24 Years Old, Drinks Carbolio Acid and Is Gassing Last When Discovered in Yards by Truckmen

Springfield, June 20.—By drinking a quantity of carbolio acid from a dipper which he had borrowed a few minutes before at the office of the Frisco yardmaster near the passenger station, Lloyd Bennett, aged 24 years, a Frisco brakeman, committed suicide about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a box car from which freight was being unloaded in the yards.

Truckmen who were unloading material from the car discovered Bennett 15 minutes later as he lay on the floor of the car gasping his last. He left no note explaining his reason for self-destruction.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Rosa Pruitt of Springfield, and a mother, Mrs. L. C. Moore, 1523 Washington avenue, with whom he resided.

Bennett had been enjoying a vacation of several days and had been seen by members of his family and friends during the afternoon. He was apparently in jovial spirits and his death was a shock to relatives and associates.

Coroner Lohmeyer ordered no jury. The dipper with a few drops of the acid and an empty bottle with the label of a local drug store attached were sufficient evidence of suicide.

## CULKIN-CARNES

Frank Culklin and Miss Maizie Carnes, both of Neosho, were married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kines of this place. Rev. Claud Breidenthal, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, officiated.

There were present at the wedding, the bride's father, W. H. Carnes, of Neosho, Dan Kelley, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mr. Isaac, Mrs. M. Bradford, Carl Bradford and Rev. and Mrs. Breidenthal.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony an elegant lunch was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Kines.

Of the young couple the Neosho Daily Democrat says: "Mr. Culklin has for a number of years been in the employ of the Kansas City Southern at the local depot and was recently promoted to the position of billing clerk. Miss Carnes has been with the Neosho Slide Company since its beginning about seven years ago and had charge of a department for this company. Mr. and Mrs. Culklin are among Neosho's most highly esteemed young people and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them at this time. They will make their home on North Wood Street."

## INTERNAL REVENUE

### COLLECTIONS

E. M. Harber, collector of internal revenue, states that there are approximately twelve hundred individuals and corporations subject to income tax who have not paid same. These must make their payments in time for deposit in the bank at Kansas City by June 30. By failure to do so there is added automatically a penalty of five per cent.

Collector Harber is anxious that no penalties shall be imposed and urges that payments be not delayed.

"There is no more prosperous district, or district that responds more promptly to these payments, I think, than the sixth district of Missouri," said Collector Harber, "and there is no good reason why a single corporation or individual should have penalties visited upon them by failure to pay within the proper time."

## AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS

### FOR U. S. ARMY

Fifteen car loads of Peerless automobile trucks from Cleveland, Ohio, passed through Monett Tuesday night on their way to Columbus, N. M. They are for the use of the commissary department of the U. S. Army.

## DEATH OF CHILD

Ethel, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Finley, died, June 16. Funeral services will be held at the home, Saturday.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the note secured by a trust deed made by P. W. Scott and Fannie J. Scott, his wife, dated November 1, 1910, and recorded in book 50, page 314, on December 19, 1911, in the recorder's office, Barry county, Missouri, I, the undersigned trustee at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on Monday, July 17, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. at the post office door in the city of Monett, Barry county, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following property lying and situated in Barry county, Missouri: Lot Number Ten (10), in Block Number Three (3), in Monett Town Company's First Addition to Monett, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying the terms and conditions of said trust.

A. M. PEEL,  
Trustee.

First insertion June 16, 1916.

## CLOUDBURST AT JOPLIN, SUNDAY NIGHT

Four Persons are Drowned. Much Damage to Mining Property  
Joplin, June 20.—Four persons were drowned, a damage estimated at more than \$500,000 was done, a number of business houses on Main and Joplin streets were flooded, railroad and street car service was demoralized, and great damage was done in the mining district by a cloudburst that struck Joplin shortly before midnight, Sunday.

Rivers, creeks and sewers became raging torrents soon after the down-pour began. The deluge was accompanied by a beating hail storm.

John Moore, Edward Poe and Peter Adamson, who were working in the Coralbut mine west of Chitwood were drowned when the mine was flooded by surface water. Nine men who were with the unfortunates made their escape by rushing to the shaft when the column of water began pouring into the mine.

William Langley, 70 years old, a gardener, was drowned when his home at Second and Ozark streets was submerged.

The deluge was preceded by a severe electrical storm that began at 10:30 o'clock and lasted until about 11:30. Heavy banks of storm clouds arose from the northeast and when they were directly over Joplin they burst asunder beneath their burden of water. The area covered by the deluge was approximately 144 square miles.

The greatest damage was done to mines several of which will not be able to resume activities for several days.

All traffic on the Southwest Missouri railroad lines to Carthage and intermediate points is now operating without difficulty owing to repairs made yesterday. The worst cave-in along the tracks was in East Joplin between Bryan and Center streets.

Tracks of the Frisco and M. K. and T. railroads for miles each way from Galena were made impassable by many washouts. Extra crews were employed in making repairs.

## AURORA MAN'S CASE IS CONTINUED TO JANUARY

Fort Smith, June 20.—J. W. Grider of Sonora, Ark., today pleaded guilty in the United States court to a charge of conspiracy in connection with the moonshine distillery frauds unearthed last year. He will be sentenced July 8.

Upon motion of the district attorney, the cases of J. H. Surber of Atlanta, Ga., and Newton C. Spradling of Aurora, Mo., also charged with conspiracy, were continued until the January term, on the ground that the government was not ready.

Grider and Spradling were employed as storekeepers at the Brewbaker distillery when it was operated under government license. Later, it is alleged, the plant operated for nearly a year without license. Surber formerly was internal revenue agent in Georgia.

## JACKSON-REDDINGTON

Roscoe Jackson and Miss Anna Reddington of Kings Prairie, were married at Springfield Monday, June 19, by Rev. E. R. Stribling. The young people were accompanied by Misses Madge Jackson and Jewell Carter and Claud Reddington.

They returned Monday night to their home they already had furnished on the farm he had recently purchased.

Mr. Jackson is the son of W. A. Jackson and is a young man of excellent habits. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. S. F. Reddington and is a most estimable young lady.

## BETA ETA PI SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Viola McFadden entertained the Beta Eta Pi club at a slumber party at her country home on Tuesday night. The girls met at the home of Miss Ruby Lane and walked to the McFadden home, where they were most delightfully entertained.

The porch and lawn were most attractive with Japanese lanterns suspended and flowers and shrubbery every place.

The young ladies enjoyed horseback riding, music and dancing and one of the members gave a burlesque on classic dancing. At midnight a three course luncheon was served on small tables decorated with bouquets of sweet peas.

The fun continued until three o'clock in the morning when the visitors retired, but not to sleep.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning an elaborate breakfast was served. The girls report one of the merriest affairs they have ever held.

Besides the club members Miss Grace Kepner was also present.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Corner Pharmacy.

## WASHOUTS NEAR COLUMBUS, KAN.

Frisco and M. K. & T. Lines are Tied Up in Southeast Kansas  
Columbus, Kan., June 19.—Both the Frisco and Katy railroads are tied up by washouts between this city and Joplin, following a heavy rain last night. The Katy lost 1,200 yards of track and bridges and the Frisco reports a number of washouts. Several trains are marooned in the vicinity of Riverton, a few miles southeast of Columbus. Spring River, which runs through Riverton, is very high. The rainfall here was 3.08 inches. It was accompanied by severe lightning and hail and the latter did some damage. The rain caught the Cherokee County harvest in full blast.

## LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS EAST ST. LOUIS YARDS

Live Stock Figures Equal Those of Last Week

St. Louis, June 20, 1916.—Today's receipts:

Cattle	9000
Hogs	11000
Sheep	7500
Hog market active and 5c higher, but at the close, values were fully 13c higher than yesterday; top \$9.90. Rough hogs sold fully 15 to 25c higher. Bulk of the good hogs 160 lbs. up sold at \$9.60 to \$9.80; 120 to 140 lb. pigs at \$9.10 to \$9.40, with lighter pigs at \$7.75 to \$9.10 and roughs at \$9.25 to \$9.50.	

Sheep trade active and selling fully steady. Best Tenn. lambs topped the trade at \$11.50, with top native lambs at \$11.25, bulk at \$11 to \$11.25; with cull lambs bringing around \$8.50. Breeding ewes in demand at \$7 to \$8. Bucks and chopper sheep \$5.50; canners around \$3.

Prime grades of beef steers and common canner stuff are selling fully as high as a week ago. Otherwise values are lower on all others, common to good beef steers declining 25 to 40c per cwt compared with last week, while stockers, feeders and the general run of butcher stuff has broken 25c per cwt.

National Live Stock Com. Co.

## ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

A. J. Nordin's grocery store was robbed on Sunday night, the robbers taking a pair of shoes, some pliers and other articles of merchandise.

Two men had been seen by Mr. Nordin at 10 o'clock Sunday night loitering around the store. He gave the description of the men to the City Marshal Wm. Smerdon, who telephoned to the Peirce City officers.

Men answering the description were arrested by Marshal Hickey, of Peirce City and one of the men, Sam Hankins, made complete confession implicating his companion, Monroe Tinsley. The missing shoes were worn by Hankins.

The preliminary trial of Tinsley was held before Police Judge E. A. O'Dwyer, Wednesday morning and he was bound over to Circuit court. Both men were taken to the county jail Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Brixey.

The store was entered by the front door. The glass in the door was broken and the men reached through and turned the night lock.

## INSTALL DEER LODGE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The installation of a Springfield lodge in the Improved Order of Deer will be held Thursday night at the Fraternity building. A class of about 100 candidates will be initiated at the ceremony, a second class initiation with a larger number of candidates to take place within a couple of weeks.

J. C. Gage of Monett, supreme president of the order, will attend the installation and supervise the initiatory work. Officers will be elected and the work of organizing the local lodge completed in the course of the meeting. An extensive program will be given following the initiatory work, and refreshments will be served.—Springfield Republican.

## MRS. H. H. BLOSS,

### OF AURORA, DIES

Mrs. H. H. Bloss, sister of F. A. Logan, of Monett, died at her home in Aurora at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 20 of heart disease.

Mrs. Bloss had been seriously ill but for the past few days had been improving and her death came unexpectedly.

She was 49 years old and had lived in Aurora many years. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Miss Rufina Bloss, also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Logan, of Aurora.

## RECEIVES SHOCK

### FROM LIGHTNING

Miss Lucile Wilks, who was sewing at the home of Mrs. Ogden, Monday, was severely shocked by lightning as she was seated at the sewing machine. The electricity ran in on the electric light wires and exploded in the room. Miss Wilks was stunned and Mrs. Ogden and her son were also affected by the shock. The meter was torn to pieces.

## "DISEASE NEARLY CONQUERED"

Dr. Mayo Says Communities Need Only to Demand Government Help

Detroit, Mich., June 17.—Dr. Chas. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., president-elect of the American Medical Association, in an address last night, said: "We have nearly put disease under our feet. All that is necessary for the public health of a community now is for that community to be intelligent enough to demand of the Government that all of the discoveries of medical science be put to work in behalf of the community."

"Business interests get four times as much from the Government for the care and protection of hogs and cattle as the Public Health Service gets for the care of human health. We should have skilled men at work everywhere and each worker should receive a salary equal to the economic value of just one human life. That is only \$5,000."

## MEXICANS GATHER AT OJINAGA

San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—A large concentration of Carranzista troops at Ojinaga and Laredo was announced this afternoon by General Funston. Carranza forces are evacuating Piedras Negras.

Two armored motors carrying two machine guns each in turrets, arrived at Fort Sam Houston this afternoon for army use. Others of the same type have been purchased.

## TUCKER-M'NEEN

Tom Tucker, of Monett, and Miss Elizabeth McNeen, of Joplin, were married at noon, Saturday. The wedding took place at the home of Paul Ruskoski, 613 Fifth street, Monett, the ceremony being performed by J. A. Counts.

Mr. Tucker has a position with the Frisco and he and his wife will make their home at Monett.

## OPEN MEETING

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will hold an open meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon. The report of the delegate to the conference at Butler will be given. All members are urged to be present and friends are invited. A good time is promised. Refreshments will be served.

## BASS-THOMAS

Elisha Bass and Miss Thelma Thomas were married June 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Thomas, at Phelps, Ark. Mrs. C. Bass, of Monett, and immediate relatives of the bride were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass returned to Monett, Sunday night and will make their home with Mr. Bass' mother, Mrs. C. Bass, on Seventh street.

The Thomas family formerly lived at Monett.

## FRISCO RECEIVERS PAY \$13,000 TO F. P. SIZER IN SETTLEMENT OF TWO CASES

On Monday Chief Claim Agent J. W. Rogers paid to Attorney F. P. Sizer the sum of \$6,000 in settlement of the case of Mrs. C. T. Morris, of Republic, and Tuesday, W. B. Spaulding, General Claims Attorney, paid \$7,000 to Mr. Sizer in settlement of the Conwell case. Mrs. Conwell's husband was killed in an explosion of passenger engine near Sapulpa, Ok., last January.

## MRS. J. A. JOHNSON'S

### FATHER DIES

Mrs. J. A. Johnson received word Tuesday, that her father, George Moore, had died at his home at Melrose, N. M. His death was caused by pneumonia and complications.

## SEVERAL ENLISTMENTS TODAY

The following have enlisted in Company E. today and will go to Sarcoxie to join the company tonight: Harry Gray, Tim Shaffer, Tom Michael, John P. Orrick, Glen Vaught and Robt. E. Hill.

## SUBMIT LAND BANK PETITIONS

Jefferson City, June 20.—The initiative petitions for submitting the Gardner land bank bill to a vote of the people at the November election were filed with the secretary of state today by a committee of the Land Bank association.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by the Corner Pharmacy.

## SOUTH MONETT NEWS

W. H. Powers and family, and Orvel Powers and wife of Joplin, visited relatives in Monett, Sunday.

Miss Anna Walton returned to her home at Diamond, Sunday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lassiter. Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter and baby accompanied her home for a visit.

Joe Manlove, of Peirce City, was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Charles returned to her home at Sapulpa, Ok., Monday night. Mrs. W. H. Lollar and son Paul went to Springfield, Tuesday morning. Miss Cora Lester has returned from a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. E. H. Ball spent Wednesday in Joplin.

Rev. Father John LaVelle returned to Springfield, Wednesday morning.

Miss Kate Collins went to Springfield, Monday evening.

Mrs. T. J. Hillhouse, of Verona, was shopping here, Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bass, Tuesday, June 20.

Mrs. Jim Willis and daughter Margaret went to Peirce City, Tuesday.

Ora Eden, of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting friends here this week.

F. L. Higgins and family have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Muri Turpin and Finis Johnson were in Greenfield on business, Tuesday.

J. V. Nelson made a business trip to Springfield, Wednesday.

Joe Breece made his first run as passenger conductor this week.

Mutual Master Picture, "Lying Lips," five reels, Bijou tonight. t1 J. H. Otterman, who is in Springfield, continues to improve.

Hear H. C. Spicer, the Broadway Tenor, Bijou Thursday and Friday.

James Talbert, of Cassville, was here on business, Tuesday.

Tom Ferguson, of Butterfield, was in town on business, Monday.

Miss Elsie Robbins will attend summer school at Cassville.

Mrs. A. Cramer, of Peirce City, is here, called by the death of her friend, Mrs. Anna Chappell.

Miss Ethel Campbell will return home today from a visit with Mrs. J. C. DuBouque at Springfield.

Mrs. Chapman and granddaughter, of Peirce City, were shopping here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Springfield, visited Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Tuesday.

Mrs. J.V. Nelson and infant son, Jerry, went home from Dr. West's hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Venable and baby and Miss Bessie Keene of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. W. S. Lester.

J. R. Heimbaugh and family will leave in a few days for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

J. W. Stroud went to Rogers, Ark., Wednesday morning to spend two days.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows and sons and Mrs. W. M. Fly, of Purdy, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Burrows.

Mrs. John Waite, formerly of Monett, but now of Webb City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Smith Bouldin.

Miss Grace Kepner will entertain at a house party next week Misses Ruby Lane, Mildred Callaway and Viola McFadden.

Miss Racine Cunningham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed LaVelle, went to Springfield, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Herman Rains and daughter Mildred and Miss Katherine Gurley, of Purdy, were shopping in Monett, Wednesday.

V. E. Clinton has returned to Pratt, Kan., after a visit with relatives and friends at Monett. His family will remain a few days longer.

The Double Six club will be entertained at the J. V. Huffman home tonight by Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. Harry Fleming.

P. W. Gooch, of Birmingham, Ala., visited old friends here, Tuesday. He left at night for Enid, Ok., from which place he will work as Frisco engineer.

S. T. Clutter, Frisco car inspector, went to Fort Smith, Ark., Tuesday with the train bearing the U. S. Soldiers, in order to look after the repair of some of the cars.

Mark Tiernan and family returned to their home at Sapulpa, Ok., Tuesday. Mrs. Tiernan has been at Exeter the past month helping care for her father, J. H. McQuary, who has been ill.

Henry de Jersey, who 22 years ago resided in Monett township, made a short stop at Monett and called on his daughters and other relatives. He was on his way from Los Angeles, Calif., to Bayonne, France, with a car load of horses.

Walter Scott and Miss Emma Bowers, of Cassville, were married at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and came to Monett on the morning train and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powers. From here they went to Willow Springs for a visit.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim in to your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by the Corner Pharmacy. Adv.

## BRYAN TO STUMP FOR WILSON

Washington, June 15.—Administration officials were advised from St. Louis today that W. J. Bryan had definitely decided to take the stump in support of President Wilson for reelection.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

Miss Lorena Tucker gave a party to a number of her friends, Thursday evening. The affair was given at the home of her brother, Louis Tucker, and Mrs. Tucker. A pleasant evening was spent with music, dancing and games.

A delicious one course lunch was served to the following guests: Charlotte Bradford, Hortense and Catherine Dwyer, Mary Heyburn, Margaret Walsh, Ethel King, Jessie Ferguson, Edwina Dement, Hazel Viles, Lois Wright, Thistle Johnston, Jane Kenney, Lorena Tucker, Fred Dwyer, Earl Wagner, Kenneth Guinney, Archie Andrews, Kenneth Wright, Amber Williams, Paul Pinnell, John Wagner, John Johnston, Bonnie Burrows, Harold and Paul Randall, and Tonie Thiele and Harold George, of Peirce City.

## REPORTED MARRIED

The report came to this city Monday to the effect that Chas. Bryant of this city and Miss Mayme Mosley of Washburn, were married. Charley is now attending the State Normal at Springfield, and up to Thursday had not notified his parents of the wedding. Post cards sent by him to some friends are signed Charley Bryant and wife and we take from that that the report must be true.

Charley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryant of this city and is one of Barry county's best school teachers and is an excellent young man. Mrs. Bryant is related to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foster, well known citizens of near Washburn and is an excellent young lady. They will remain in Springfield until the close of the normal school, at which time they will return to this city to make their home, as Mr. Bryant will teach in the Cassville schools this fall.—Cassville Democrat.

## PHILATHEA MEETING

The Philathea class will entertain in open session Friday, June 23, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. E. Sater.

The following program will be given: Music, Piano—Miss Bess Hoover Reading—Isabel Miller Solo—Mrs. Alva Jones Reading—Miss Lois Wright Solo—Mrs. Percy Johnson Duet—George and John Todd Solo—Ruth Sater Reading—Miss Wilma Armstrong Music, Piano—Miss Juanita Otterman. Song—Marjorie Wright Reading—Mildred Short Refreshments 15 cents.

## ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Tuesday night while on his way home to Corsicana from Monett, Earl Blankenship, accompanied by his father, attempted to cross the creek that runs through Corsicana.

Ordinarily the creek has little water in it but the rains had caused it to rise past fording. The horse started swimming and in an effort to keep above water Earl got his foot caught in the spokes of a wheel. In an effort to get it out, he lost a new suit of clothes and several other articles. The water tore the whole top of the buggy away.—Wheaton Journal.

## SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mrs. Edna Richardson will leave Sunday evening for Bellevue, Kan., to visit her nephew, Hugh Bunch and family.

T. D. Pitts and family have moved to the South Methodist parsonage on Sixth street. Fred Frear and family will occupy the rooms vacated by them.

## G. I. A. MEMBERS ATTEND

### FUNERAL OF MRS. RASBACK

Mrs. Rasback, who died at Afton, Ok., Wednesday night, was a member of the G. I. A. organization of Monett. Members of the local lodge went to Afton Friday morning to attend the funeral. They were Mrs. R. B. Kyler, Mrs. J. A. Beatty, Mrs. D. R. Beeler, Mrs. J. F. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Mrs. John Stow, Mrs. J. J. Randall, Mrs. R. T. Keithley, Mrs. P. F. Ferguson and Mrs. L. R. Baum.

## SHORTHORNS SELL WELL

Maryville, Mo., June 15.—Forty-two head of Shorthorn cattle in the thirteenth annual Bellows Bros. sale here today were sold for \$45,505, or an average of \$1083 a